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TITLE: COVERING DEVICE FOR FLOOR COVERINGS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.